

# PENNSYLVANIA'S SOLID FIGHT FOR MCKINLEY

Emphatic Declaration From Republican Convention Widely Commented Upon.

## THE TICKET A STRONG ONE.

Stalwarts Were in Absolute Control and Insurgents Made But a Feeble Showing.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Harrisburg, Aug. 29.—Stalwart Republicans have good reason to be delighted with the outcome of the state convention, which was held here on Thursday last. It was a most enthusiastic and patriotic body. The references to the McKinley administration and to the work of the gallant soldiers in the Spanish-American war and the insurrection in the Philippines were received with spirited demonstrations. The ticket nominated and the platform adopted will be received by the people everywhere with approval, as has been evidenced in the reports already made by the men actively associated with the party organization. The selection of Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, of the famous Fighting Tenth regiment, for the office of state treasurer, J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, for supreme court justice and Josiah R. Adams, of Philadelphia, for justice of the superior court will undoubtedly meet with general commendation.

While the nomination of these candidates had been foreshadowed, the much advertised fight that was to be made over the platform developed an almost farcical showing from the Flinn-Martin combine that have been waging a bitter personal warfare upon Colonel M. S. Quay, and to further their ends have been maligning and misrepresenting every one identified with the leadership of the regular Republican organization from the governor of the commonwealth down.

In a state convention composed of 245 delegates, the insurgents, with Flinn, of Allegheny, as their spokesman and leader but 49 delegates to vote against the platform, which was adopted. There were 192 who voted in its favor, with two absentees. This platform, among other things, declares for the re-election of President McKinley in the most emphatic terms, after cordially commending him, and heartily indorses the administration of Governor Stone, and especially approves his action in the appointment of Colonel Quay to fill the vacancy in the United States senate. Flinn was vigorously hissed when he rose to object to the adoption of this platform, but United States Senator Penrose, who was presiding, promptly called for order and insisted that he be given a full opportunity to speak. Flinn's demand for a year and day vote on this report of the committee on resolutions was quickly seconded by General H. H. Bingham, who, without deigning to enter into any argument, smilingly embraced this opportunity to place on record the weakness of the opposition. Of the 49 votes polled 17 were from Flinn's Pittsburgh machine, 12 represented the remains of the Martin dynasty in Philadelphia, 2 from the Flinn-Hastings following in Center and 3 were delivered by Hastings' Attorney General McCormick from Lycoming, a total of 34, leaving but 15 votes as the entire strength of "this movement" in the balance of the entire state.

The signal for the first outburst of applause was the entrance of Senator Penrose. As the tall and commanding figure of the distinguished young Philadelphian moved toward the platform he was given a cordial reception. Soon there was loud cheering from the rear of the hall, and nearly every man in the building arose from his seat to note the cause of the commotion. Matthew Stanley Quay, smiling and nodding in recognition to his friends, and fanning himself with a straw hat, as he walked toward his seat, had reason to be proud of the ovation that greeted him from every quarter of the hall.

Senator Penrose's speech was listened to with great attention. His bold and unqualified declaration for McKinley's re-election led off the cheering for the president, and a compliment to himself was the result of his speech. When nominations for state treasurer were called for Delegate Brownlee, of Washington county, in which Colonel Barnett lives, said the county had selected Richard B. Scandrett, of Allegheny, the colonel's former law partner, to name her favorite son. Mr. Scandrett said he named Colonel Barnett for Allegheny for Washington, for western Pennsylvania, for the people of the entire state, for the patriots who honor the Tenth regiment which has half encircled the globe in its country's cause and whose brilliant exploits have attracted the attention of the civilized world.

For supreme court justice J. Hay Brown received 208 votes, Judge Archibald 25, General Palmer and Brown nomination on motion of Mr. Fleitz was made unanimous.

The vote on the superior court judgeship was 191 for Adams and 47 votes for Beaber.

When it came to vote on the nomination for state treasurer, there being no other candidate, General Bingham, addressing the chair, said: "Colonel Barnett, being the only candidate for state treasurer before this convention, I move his nomination be made unanimous and by acclamation."

"I second that motion," exclaimed Chief Insurgent Flinn, for once being in harmony with the stalwart program. Barnett was nominated with a hurrah.

**THE PLATFORM.**  
That we congratulate the American people upon the results of the campaign of 1896, the establishment of a sound currency, the securing of proper protection to American industries, and the election of that champion of the common people, William McKinley, to president of the United States. The Republican party has been in control of the national government for little

more than two years, and during that time every promise made by it has been fulfilled. Business is active and remunerative, labor is employed at good and increasing wages, capital has an ample field for investment, and an era of unexampled prosperity has been inaugurated. Much of the success of the Republican policy adopted in 1896 is due to the good judgment, wise counsel, administrative ability, far-reaching diplomacy and broad minded statesmanship of our patriotic president. We firmly support and fully indorse his administration and place on record the wish of the Republicans of Pennsylvania that he be nominated to lead the hosts to victory in the campaign of 1900, and to this end we recommend the election of delegates who will give his candidacy earnest and vigorous support at the next national convention.

We reaffirm the principles of our party declared in the national platform by the St. Louis convention. The Republican party of Pennsylvania stands unequivocally and unreservedly for sound money, and favors a currency with which to pay the wages of labor and the earnings of capital, the soldier and the sailor, as good as gold the world over. To further these ends we believe in maintaining the existing gold standard, and are unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection, which is the bulwark of our industrial development and the foundation of the prosperity of our country.

We cordially endorse and heartily approve the wise course pursued by our representatives in congress in the enactment of the Dingley tariff law. We congratulate the country on the successful termination of the war with Spain and recognize the wisdom of the policy pursued by the soldier inaugurated in the management of the affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico, and promise him our faithful support in the prosecution of the war in the Philippines, in order that the supremacy of the flag planted there by the valor of our army and navy may be maintained.

Pennsylvania is proud of the record made by her soldiers at Gettysburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Wilderness, Chickamauga and upon other battlefields of the civil war, and glories in the fact that the spirit of the old veterans has been handed down to their sons, who heroically followed the destiny of the flag at San Juan Hill, Coma, Malolos, La Lomas church and Malate.

We feel a patriotic pride in the fact that every battle fought in defense of our national honor has contained a record of the brave deeds of Pennsylvania soldiers, and we extend to those now returning from the Philippine Islands a hearty welcome and express our admiration for the courage and bravery with which they upheld the flag of their country and the honor of our state.

The Tenth Pennsylvania, under the leadership of the courageous and lamented Hawkins, occupies the honorable position of being the only regiment east of the Mississippi river chosen for campaign work in the distant Philippines, and it is now a matter of national history that they met the highest expectations of those who selected them for this patriotic service.

To give continued employment to the industry, ingenuity and skill of the American mechanic and laborer we must find new markets abroad for our surplus products. The commercial control of additional territory will afford new markets which will necessarily increase our commerce and develop our manufacturing interests. We have ceased to be content with supplying products for home consumption alone.

We must keep pace with other nations in seeking new fields for our commerce, and to this end we support the policy of industrial commerce and national expansion. We favor our national defense and the promotion of friendly commercial relations between the sections of our vast territory, now an immediate necessity, the immediate commencement and early completion of a great canal that will give communication between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, as well as its protection against foreign control.

We believe the best interests of the people will be conserved by the continuance of Republican supremacy in state and nation. We express our approval of the right of labor to organize as well as capital, and believe that such organization properly and lawfully controlled will accomplish better results for both the employe and the employer. We recognize that the perpetuity of our institutions depends upon giving to labor the fullest and freest opportunity to better its condition by securing employment under the most favorable circumstances.

We commend the wise, business like and courageous administration of our distinguished governor, William A. Stone. As chief executive he has shown a disposition to serve the best interests of the whole people and to conduct his administration on lines of common honesty and business like sagacity.

Like an individual, a state must live within its income. An individual who pays out more money than he receives becomes insolvent, and a state that adopts the same policy must also become insolvent. We, therefore, uphold the governor in his policy of reducing the expenses of the state so that they shall not exceed our income. The largest support should be given to our charitable, eleemosynary, penal and charitable institutions, but appropriations should not be made, even for these worthy purposes, beyond the annual revenues of the state. If additional revenues are required we favor the taxation of incorporated capital and organized trusts, so that the public burdens may be more fully and equally distributed.

We commend the good judgment of the Republicans of Pennsylvania in their selection of representatives in both branches of the national congress. They fitly and properly represent the great commercial, industrial and business interests of our commonwealth. The Republican party owes a debt of gratitude to her senior senator, Matthew Stanley Quay, who for more than a quarter of a century has stood in the forefront of the battle for Republican supremacy. Our state is entitled to full representation in the United States senate, and we endorse the action of the governor in making his appointment.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was a means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by all druggists.

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"We favor an economical administration of state affairs and demand the prompt settlement and collection of all claims and taxes due by individuals, companies and corporations.

The platform also favors support of the merchant marine and commends the administration of State Treasurer Beacom.

## CAUCUS BOLTERS SEVERELY REBUKED

David Martin Practically Eliminated From Philadelphia Politics.

DESERTED BY FORMER FOLLOWERS.

Throughout the State, as in the Quaker City, Regulars Voted in the State Convention Where Insurgents Once Held Fort.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—The passing of David Martin as a power in the politics of the Quaker City was one of the most conspicuous features of the state convention of the Republican party of Pennsylvania, held at Harrisburg last week. After a supreme effort he succeeded in getting 12 votes from this city against the adoption of the platform which commended Governor Stone for his appointment of Colonel Quay to the vacancy in the United States senate, and when he tried to line the delegates up against Josiah R. Adams, candidate for the superior bench and in favor of Hastings' appointee, Dimmer Beaber, all he could muster were nine votes. When it is recalled that Martin at one time had practically the solid delegation of 44 at his back, this is a lamentable showing.

The action of the Philadelphia caucus in indorsing Josiah R. Adams for the superior court was in accord with the sentiment of the party in this city. But David Martin, wishing to show his gratitude for his appointment by Hastings to the secretaryship of state, was determined to get as many votes as possible from Philadelphia for Beaber. He is probably ashamed of the showing he made. He found that while he was regarding his own wishes and inclinations, the ward leaders who had followed him when he boasted of his stalwart Republicanism were not going to cut their own throats in plunging with him into the abyss of the political bolter. They are all practical men. No ward leader in Philadelphia can last long with an alliance with the Flinn insurgents. The Republican voters will not submit to such leadership. Martin, whom everybody in active politics believes is preparing to retire, is in different circumstances from those of any of his old time lieutenants. He is immensely wealthy. He has no occasion to concern himself about where his next month's rent is to come from, nor does he have to bother about getting positions for constituents to maintain the control of an organization. Martin found when he went from delegates to delegate to the state convention that human nature has not changed. His friends were all ready to do him a good turn, provided they were not called upon to sacrifice themselves. They declined to commit political hara-kari just to oblige Mr. Martin and help his friends Flinn and Hastings out of their dilemma. The chairman of the city Republican campaign committee of Philadelphia, George C. Mott, did not follow Martin into the political camp, because "he was looking after Mr. Clement's interest."

When the votes were polled in the convention the members of the legislature from this city who bolted the Republican senatorial caucus found that the delegates from their districts cast their ballots for the platform which declared among other things: "The Republican party owe a debt of gratitude to her senior senator, Matthew Stanley Quay, who for more than a quarter of a century has stood at the forefront of the battle for Republican supremacy. Our state is entitled to full representation in the United States senate, and we indorse the action of the governor in making his appointment to fill a vacancy caused by the failure of the last legislature to elect."

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REBUKE TO BOLTERS.  
The same condition of affairs exists in Bradford where two of the three members bolted the caucus; in Chester, Berks and Montgomery counties, where illegals Republicans elected on similar tickets joined the insurgents; in Clearfield county, where Representative Alexander bolted the caucus; in Delaware, where Senator Sprout and Representative Bliss joined the insurgents; in Lackawanna, where Representative Mackey became a bolter; in Luzerne, where Representative Snyder lined up with the insurgents; in Mercer, where Representative Martin was a kicker; in Montour, with Representative Foster misrepresenting his constituents, and in Somerset, where both Representatives Koozts and Kendall were repudiated by their Republican neighbors.

The action of the state convention upon the issues that arose out of the differences in the legislature is an unqualified indorsement of the policy of the stalwart members of the senate and house. The delegates are all well known men, and they have committed directly by the Republican voters to pass upon the questions that most directly concerned the integrity of the Republican organization.

The insurgents have not a foot to stand upon, and it is manifest that they are now at a loss to know what to do next.

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"Presently my attention became attracted by a man with a black beard who kept looking at me furtively from a seat across the way. I tried to persuade myself that it was all imagination, but a number of things occurred during that ride that satisfied me I was really being watched. I went into the smoker, for instance, and before long caught a glimpse of the black bearded chap peering through the end of the car window from the platform. It was the same in the dining car, and, to make a long story short, I reached Dallas thoroughly unstrung. That evening I began to think I had shaken the fellow off my track, when I happened to stroll out of the hotel, and was standing behind a pillar. Needless to say I didn't sleep a wink, and when I humped into the sleuth next morning and saw that he had shaved off his beard I gave myself up for lost. However, that was the last of him, and for the balance of my stay I was un molested and gradually regained my equanimity.

"That the man had been shadowing me was undeniable, but what his purpose could have been and why he dropped the game so abruptly were mysteries which I was forced to leave unsolved. It was two years before I found out. Then I ran across the man one day by accident in a St. Louis restaurant and he owned up. It seems that he had been a public official in a small Texas town and got mixed up in his accounts. He swore to me that it was only bad bookkeeping, but the grand jury indicted him for embezzlement, and he skipped until things calmed down. I happened to coincide with a description he had of a detective, and all his strange moves were actuated by exactly the same motive that prompted me to run—namely, to see whether he was being watched. We were both fooled by our fears. His affairs have since been settled up, and we enjoyed a good laugh and a cold drink together. But I am a reformed smuggler for life." —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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"Sure," replied the husband. "Did you notice Professor Muchman?"

"He was the man with the bandage around his neck, wasn't he?"

"Yes, you heard him talk, didn't you?"

"Oh, yes, I heard him."

"What an astonishing vocabulary he has!"

"Well, that may be what it is," said Abner doubtfully, "but from the way he held his head I should judge it was a carbuncle." —Youth's Companion.

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